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SUBJECT: BRIBERY OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS BY US FIRMS

OPERATING ABROAD

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1. IN CURRENT SITUATION, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCOVER WHICH FORMER LAO LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE STILL APPLICABLE AND WHAT NEW "UNWRITTEN LAWS" WILL BE ENFORCED. POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, NOT LAW, PREVAIL IN LAOS NOW. HOWEVER, IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT ANY AMERICAN FIRM WHICH WAS DISCOVERED IN ATTEMPT TO BRIBE LAO OFFICIALS WOULD BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN. THERE IS HARDLY ANY AMERICAN BUSINESS IN LAOS AT THE MOMENT.
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